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13 March 2007

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**Permanent Representative
of Saint Vincent and
The Grenadines
To the United Nations**

**Permanent Representative
of Burkina Faso
to the United Nations**

New York, February 20, 2007

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform, Your Excellency, that the Government of Saint Vincent and The Grenadines and the Government of Burkina Faso have established diplomatic relations between the two countries as of today.

We ask for your kind assistance in transmitting the enclosed Joint Communiqué, which we signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Members of the United Nations for their information.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

**For the Government of
Saint Vincent and The Grenadines**



**H.E. Mrs. Margaret Hughes Ferrari
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative
of Saint Vincent and The Grenadines
to the United Nations**

**For the Government
of Burkina Faso**



**H.E. Mr. Michel Kafando
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative
of Burkina Faso
to the United Nations**

**H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations
New York**

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

On establishment of diplomatic relations between

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

And

Burkina Faso

The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and the Government of Burkina Faso, being desirous of strengthening the friendly relations existing between the two countries and promoting mutually beneficial cooperation and on the basis of mutual respect and the principles of sovereignty, territorial integrity and non interference in the internal affairs of other states,

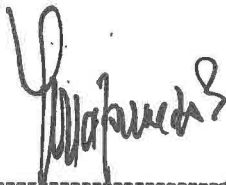
Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations, with effect from the date of signature of the present joint communiqué,

In witness thereof, the undersigned plenipotentiaries, duly authorized by their respective governments, have signed the joint communiqué.

Done in New York, United States of America on February 20, 2007 in duplicate, each in English and French language, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of
Burkina Faso



H.E. Mr. Michel KAFANDO
Ambassador, Permanent Representative
of Burkina Faso
to the United Nations

For the Government of
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines



H.E. Mrs. Margaret Hughes FERRARI
Ambassador, Permanent Representative
of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
to the United Nations

COMMUNIQUE CONJOINT

Portant établissement de relations diplomatiques entre

Le Burkina Faso

Et

Saint-Vincent-et-les Grenadines

Le Gouvernement de Saint-Vincent-et-les Grenadines et le Gouvernement du Burkina Faso, désireux de renforcer les relations amicales existant entre les deux pays et de promouvoir une coopération mutuellement bénéfique et sur la base du respect mutuel et des principes de souveraineté, d'intégrité territoriale et de non-ingérence dans les affaires intérieures,

Guidés par les buts et principes de la Charte des Nations Unies et la Convention de Vienne sur les relations diplomatiques du 18 avril 1961,

Ont décidé d'établir des relations diplomatiques pour compter de la date de signature du présent communiqué conjoint.

En foi de quoi les soussignés plénipotentiaires, dûment autorisés par leur Gouvernement respectifs, ont signé le présent communiqué conjoint.

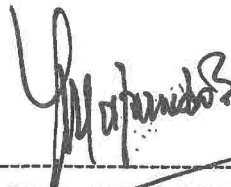
Fait à New York, Etats-Unis d'Amérique, le 20 février 2007 en deux exemplaires originaux, en langues française et anglaise, les deux textes faisant également foi.

Pour le Gouvernement de
Saint-Vincent-et-les Grenadines



S.E. Mme Margaret Hughes FERRARI
Ambassadeur, Représentant
Permanent de Saint-Vincent-et-les Grenadines
auprès des Nations Unies

Pour le Gouvernement du
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